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In re Patent Application of

JOSE GABRIEL MENCHERO

Application No. 09/613,855

Filed: July 11, 2000

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MULTI-PERIOD PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION**

Group Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: Nga B. Nguyen

**RESPONSE TO
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 30, 2002, in the referenced application. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-4 and 9-12.

REMARKS:

The Examiner has indicated that claims 5-8 are allowable.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280	\$0
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- ☐ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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